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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3747  
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 5846

Shogo HATTORI

Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/552,987

Examiner: Ka Chun A Leung

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For: AIR INTAKE APPARATUS FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 11, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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